













REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to THE CHINA MAIL.)

LONDON, July 24.  
THE QUEEN'S PRIZE AT BISLEY.  
Lieut. Yates, of the 3rd Lancers, has won the Queen's prize.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Mr. Goschen has introduced the supplementary naval programme, which provides for four new battleships, four cruisers and twelve destroyers at a cost of £8,000,000. Mr. Goschen said that this addition was necessitated by the Russian Programme, as the Admiralty considered it essential to maintain the principle that the fleet should be equal to any two other fleets.

THE EUROPEAN POWERS AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The Daily News Correspondent at Berlin wires that all the Powers except Great Britain have arrived at an agreement not to allow the Philippines to be annexed.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

It is authoritatively stated at Washington that President McKinley will not sanction an attack on the Spanish coast except as an extreme measure, to terminate the war.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—  
On the 26th at 11.50 a.m. The barometer has risen a little in the North, and is inclined to fall in the South. Pressure is slightly high on the E. coast of China, normal on the S. coast, and low apparently in the neighbourhood of N. Luzon where cyclonic depression probably exists. Gradients slight but increasing for N.E. winds on the S.E. coast of China. Forecast: moderate or fresh N.E. winds; fair.

THE WAR.

THE SEA FIGHT OFF SANTIAGO.

TOUCHING AND TERRIBLE SCENES.  
ALLEGED CHARGE OF CORRUPTION MADE BY THE SPANISH ADMIRAL.

Alhambra, July 13.—Captain Evans, commanding the American battleship Iowa, describes the reception of the Spanish prisoners after the recent sea-fight. Naked and half-mangled men were lifted aboard unannouncing, the deck of the Iowa afterwards running with blood. Captain Evans, commanding the Spanish armored cruiser Uraqui, who was wounded, was received with tears while he lamented his fate. The American crew cheering frantically meanwhile. Admiral Cervera, interviewed, says that the guns which his flagship Uraqui had lost, are doubtless resting in the pockets of the Spanish Superintendent of Ordnance.

NOTICE FROM THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, July 8.—General Shafter has sent a telegram to Santiago to enable General Tule, the Spanish Commander, to enquire of Madrid, whether he is to capitulate.

POSSIBLE RESULTS OF THE SITUATION.

July 10.—Two Regiments, with six batteries of Artillery, from Tampa, have arrived at Santiago, to reinforce General Shafter's Army.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO DEMANDS.

President McKinley, after conferring with Mr. Adams, Secretary of War, has decided that America is unable to entertain the Spanish proposal for allowing the garrison of Santiago to retreat. (The President, therefore, demands the unconditional surrender of the Spanish Garrison.)

THE SPANISH GARRISON DIVISION.

There is great depression in Madrid. The Ministers of War and of Marine are the only members of the Cabinet in favour of the continuance of the war. Senior Senators, the Premier being undecided.

THE LIGHT GUNS OF THE SPANISH FLEET.

July 11.—The treaty between the American and the Spanish fleet at San Juan, expiring, and General Tule, the Spanish Commander refusing to surrender unconditionally, hostilities were resumed on Sunday. The Spaniards opened fire with light guns, while the Americans were silenced. During this engagement, only three American vessels were wounded.

WARSHIP ATTEMPT TO BOARD SANTIAGO.

Three of the American warships yesterday fired shells over the cliffs near Santiago in the hope of eliciting the town at a distance of five miles inland, but the bombardment proved quite ineffective, owing to the impossibility of obtaining sufficient elevation for the guns, though the shells were lifted to their utmost limit.

SPANISH OBJECT IN CONTINUING THE WAR.

July 12.—It is semi-officially announced in Madrid that Spain will continue the struggle with America till she is able to attain an honorable peace, and whatever sacrifices it may cost.

SANTIAGO NOW COMPLETELY INVESTED.

Latest dispatches from Santiago state that General Shafter has sent a message to the Spanish Commander that further resistance is hopeless, to which General Tule replied that he must again retire to Madrid for instructions.

GENERAL TULE, IN REPLYING TO GENERAL SHAFER'S MESSAGE.

General Tule, in replying to General Shafter's message that further resistance is hopeless, intimated his determination to resist to the last.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE SPANISH COMMANDER'S REFUSAL TO CAPITULATE.

Notwithstanding the Spanish Commander's refusal to capitulate, the American batteries have not renewed the bombardment of Santiago.

A FURTHER TRUCE HAS BEEN PROPOSED AT SANTIAGO.

A further truce has been proposed at Santiago, but it has been refused by General Tule, the Spanish Commander, who has intimated his determination to resist to the last.

AN AFTERNOON ON THE LINKS AT DEEP WATER BAY.

SATURDAY, 23rd July, 1898.

If you had been in a certain building on Saturday afternoon just after two o'clock, you would have seen several groups of two or three men discussing what appeared to be a most important matter. Could these men be endeavouring to persuade the Great T. J. to pay an increased dividend, for he was there showing, by his flashing eye and marked gesture, the importance of the subject under discussion. Or was it that the Bank launch had run into H.M. sailing ship, and Commander Ramsey was having the points laid before him prior to the case being heard, for he was looking untroubled, and was evidently not going to give himself away. Gentle reader, it was neither. The question was should a launch carry a few golfing enthusiasts to Deep Water Bay, or should they have to remain at home to pine in unprofitable idleness. Captain Jackson decided that the 'Ayes' had it, and in a slight drizzle a few dripping specimens of humanity—golfers—gathered along to Murray Wharf.

Extract from log.—3.30 p.m.—All hands on deck, hoist up anchor and proceed. Wind, E.S.E. served up at intervals. Hot whisky with soda reported amidsthips. Captain shouted for all hands on deck. All logged for tumbling over each other.

3.45 p.m.—Sighted a monument on the spot. Hats off in silence to the Queen's Jubilee.

4 p.m.—Arrived at Aberdeen. Several sampans came alongside with ladies on board, shouting, 'You wanchoo my!' All anxious to earn an honest dollar, so took two sampans, one to land caddies and one for the players.

4.30 p.m.—Arrived at Deep Water Bay and cast anchor.

The weather had quite cleared—there's nothing like having a Captain who will stick to his point. A few minutes more, and ten stern silent men might have been seen plodding their weary way through sand and water, and undergrowth, bravely battling against bunkers and bushes and ornate balls. See the Secretary striding along with conscious pride, for he is not 2-up, and following up a perfect approach.

You're right, my boy, hold up your head, and look like a gentleman, Sir. Now tell me who D. was.

Oh, tell me if you can, Sir. D.—a very quiet man in town. You may not happen to know him, Sir, but at golf he's on his native heath.

You could tell that if you saw him, Sir. And look at the Captain, keen as a knife, sportsmanlike, diving into a bush to search for his opponent's ball, which had soared away so gracefully to meet a sand and here he is back and bulled out into the open once again.

Oh, it was a grand game. At the 18th, 2 and 3 to play, 15th, 1 and 2 to play, 17th, all even and 1 to play, 20th, 1 up.

Can you imagine the depths of despair and the supreme point of human felicity, which that simple record declares?

I ain't the sort of bloke you know to give a pal away.

But my pal G. and I had then a most enjoyable day. And when I won by just one hole, I don't know how it felt.

Oh, what G. said about the game, well, I ain't going to tell.

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The shades of night were falling fast, when with a soft splash, a figure might have been seen at intervals shooting from the bushes, and a dotted of the delightful bay, and having pulled and blown itself hoarse, join several other figures rolling wantonly in the surf.

Then a change, and then dinner, when many a story (true and otherwise) went the round, and over just a small fire, the old war came, and fall of happy reminiscences and jovial tales.

But, 'tis to music stealing. Several suggestions on board, and on these occasions you just turn the handle, and the difficulty is to stop the rain.

'Dye ben John Peel, 'Jack's the boy, 'Ta Phairson, 'I'll be a peck o' maul, 'My Old Biddy, and many such masterpieces, performed in a style worthy of the angels. In decent older's hours, the launch came alongside, and had one round with Murray Wharf, but retired hurt to its corner, and then came quietly up and shook hands.

So did we all, 'al' (it has been said) in the morning. But that was said in the heat of the moment—a remark which you and I, gentle reader, know how to appreciate.

A BRASSEY.

VERONA AT THE DOOR.—At Koroan, Isidoro Pons, Ning-chow, Taisan, Freij, (Chinese) (None).

It is now definitely stated that, from the beginning of next year, the Norddeutscher Lloyd Eastern service is to be run fortnightly instead of once a week, monthly only, in connection with this announcement the Straits Times says:—The proposition is put forward, and reasonably so, that the public might be best served in the matter of mails by an arrangement, between the two Companies already in the field and the new competitor, for as regularly as interval between the sailings of the steamers as is possible. To this in theory, a ready assent will be forthcoming; to the details of the scheme in practice, some objection must assuredly be counted upon. The Singapore Chamber of Commerce have expressed a general acquiescence in a scheme that needs the proposed end. The P. & O. mail would, under this scheme, continue what it is now, a Thursday night service; the N. D. L. would come in on the following Tuesday and the M. would be added to the regular sailings on the Saturday.

In fortnightly, there would be three regular five-day mails at intervals of about five, four, and five days.

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THE LOCAL BANK NOTE ISSUE.

SPEECH BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, in rising to move the second reading of the Bill to enable the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to increase its note issue, the Attorney General said:—I beg to move the second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, Amendment Ordinance, 1898. The object of this Bill is to enable the Bank to increase its note issue so as to remedy the inconvenience which is at present felt in consequence of the inadequate supply of notes. The provision requiring the deposit of dollars equal in value to the excess issue, provides security for the notes. Some gentlemen appear to me the other day and asked why a deposit of one-third of the notes issued in excess should not be considered sufficient, and seemed to suggest that the Government was acting lightly on the Bank in requiring them to find dollar for dollars. I, however, pointed out that the proposition to deposit dollar for dollar came from the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank himself. He asked that the Secretary of State might be communicated with, and that his permission to bring forward an Ordinance of this kind might be obtained. That was done and the Secretary of State agreed to it. It is proposed that this Ordinance shall continue in force for a period of one year from the date of its coming into operation, at the end of which time the matter might be considered again, and whatever course is found to be desirable will be adopted. Whether the Bank will be permanently allowed to issue in excess of its paid up capital I do not know. In the meantime I understand that the notes at the present time are extremely scarce, and it is certainly very satisfactory to find that whilst some years ago the Chinese preferred solid silver to anything in the shape of paper security they have now such confidence in the note circulation of our leading banks that they prefer notes to silver.

On the other hand it is somewhat unsatisfactory to find that the demand for notes is greater than the legal supply. Hitherto it has not been allowable for the Bank to issue and put in circulation a larger amount of notes than the paid-up capital, and in addition the Bank has been bound to maintain a coin or bullion equal to one-third of the notes issued. We now propose that the Bank should be allowed to issue in excess of the paid-up capital, which is ten millions I think that when it is remembered that the Bank has a large reserve and is willing to deposit dollar for dollar, it is not unreasonable to suggest that the public convenience in granting the Bank's request.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Legislative Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held.—Hon. T. Scrimgeour Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, presiding.

The following votes were recommended:—

GRATUITY VOTE.  
A sum of \$1,400, being a gratuity to Mr. R. M. Jamieson, late Assistant Master, Queen's College.

The Chairman—Mr. Jamieson retired on account of ill-health. He is not entitled to a gratuity, as he has been in the service since 1881, and it was agreed to recommend a charitable gratuity for him.

REPAIRS TO LAUNCH.  
A sum of \$407 in aid of the 'Health Officer of the Port for repairs to Launch.'

The Chairman—The estimates for \$590 for this purpose. Only one tender has been received \$507 from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

MORTUARY IN THE CEMETERY.  
A sum of \$747 in aid of the 'Miscellaneous Works, Public Works Department.'

The Chairman—This vote is on account of the necessity which has lately arisen of erecting a mortuary to replace the chapel in the Cemetery, and it was agreed to recommend a charitable gratuity for him.

REPAIRS TO 'HYDRA.'  
A sum of \$3,240 in aid of the vote 'Repairs to Epidemic Hulk Hydra.'

The Chairman—The sum of \$1,000 is provided in the estimates for the Hydra, but since 1891 she has not been thoroughly docked and overhauled. The only tender we received was from the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. for \$2,440, and the balance required is \$3,240.

THE CENTRAL FIRE BRIGADE STATION.  
A sum of \$4,000 in aid of the extension and improvement of the Central Fire Brigade Station.

The Chairman—I am sure any gentleman who has visited the Fire Station will be able to appreciate the necessity of what has been very meagre. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in company with the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Director of Public Works, visited it some time ago, and Mr. Gilman, who is in charge of the station, has been very successful in his efforts to improve it.

POLICE EXPENSES.  
A sum of \$12,000 in aid of the following votes:—(a) Passages and Bunkers, \$5,700; (b) Clothing and Accoutrements, \$3,300; (c) Bedding and Mess Utensils, \$1,500;—Total, \$12,000.

The Chairman—In explanation of this I beg to state that the passages of compulsory retired policemen and of fifteen recruits who have come out to take their places have caused a considerable increase in the amount voted to passages and bunks. The amounts in items b and c are due entirely, I think, to the increase in cost consequent on a drop in exchange.

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PUNJONG MINING COMPANY, LTD.

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

A general meeting of the Punjong Mining Company, Ltd. (in Liquidation) was held at the office of the Punjong Mining Co., Ltd., No. 9 Praya Central, today at noon. Mr. D. Gillies presided. There were also present—Mr. J. B. Duncan (Liquidator), Captain A. Tillet, Messrs D. W. Goddard, E. Ellis, G. T. Veitch, R. D. Goddard, G. Murray Bain, F. McInnes, G. C. Anderson, H. Wickham, E. W. Terry, W. Parlane, G. C. Cox, F. K. C. George, W. E. Clement, T. Hough, E. H. Hughes, Hart Back, J. H. Cox, Ho Fook and Ho Tung.

Mr. Duncan read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, this being a formal meeting, we will not detain you for many minutes. The meeting, as you are aware, has been called to meet the shareholders of the Punjong Mining Company, Ltd. (in Liquidation) to receive from the Liquidator a statement of the manner (as he has just said) in which the assets of the Company have been disposed of and give any further information that may be required by any of the shareholders present. I shall now ask the Liquidator to favour us with his report and as full a statement as he can with regard to the disposition of the Company's property.

Mr. Duncan said—Gentlemen, in accordance with the notice published in the Government Gazette and in the local daily papers, you were here to-day for the purpose of having an account laid before you showing the manner in which the winding up of the old Punjong Mining Company has been conducted. But as my Report and the Liquidator's account have not yet been received, I cannot do so to-day. I have, however, for the past month I do not think that it is necessary to further encroach on your valuable time by reading them now, so with your permission I will follow the usual course and take them as read. As a matter of fact these accounts are merely formal, as with the exception of the payment of the accumulated dividend on the Preference Shares up to the date of the incorporation of the New Company, no other payments have been made and of course none of the Assets of the old Company have been realized, but the balance of the various accounts as shown in the Statement annexed to the Report have been simply transferred to similarly named accounts which have been opened in the books of the New Company. As you are aware the Agreement entered into by the old Company with regard to the latter should take over all the assets and Liabilities of the old company. Since the date of my Report a few more shares have been taken up, and at present we have 650 Ordinary and 1511 Preference Shares which are unapplied for. An advertisement regarding these shares will appear in the local papers, and if they are not taken up within a reasonable time the holders will be deemed to have abandoned all right to them, and they will be declared forfeited and dealt with as the Directors may consider advisable. I do not think that it is any matter for me to bring before you to-day, but before asking our Chairman to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented to this Meeting be adopted, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to put.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I presume that you have no questions to put to the Liquidator with regard to the winding up of the old company. Therefore, I will now proceed to put the following proposition before you. I beg to propose that the Liquidator's Account as submitted to this winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, be received and approved by the shareholders.

Mr. T. V. which seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Duncan—Gentlemen, there is still another matter to bring before you and before calling on Mr. Gillies to move the resolution called for by the latter part of the advertisement, I have to bring before you the accounts of the old company. The accounts of the old company, as you are aware, have been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, be received and approved by the shareholders.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, I have very great pleasure in stating that the duties devolving upon Mr. Duncan as Liquidator of the old company have been conducted through in a very able and very efficient manner. (Applause)—and I have much pleasure in saying with entire satisfaction to the Directors that I think from the very energetic manner in which Mr. Duncan has devoted himself to these duties he is entitled to a vote of thanks from the shareholders.

Mr. Duncan—Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and I am much obliged to you for the very kind remarks you have just made. I am very glad to hear that you are all very kindly for your attendance here to-day, and I would include amongst that number our friend Mr. Hart Back, who has just arrived at the close of our meeting. However, we are glad to see him, late though he has been, in coming to the meeting.

AN IMPERIAL DECREE issued on the 19th commands that all Viceroy and Governors should report of particulars of all schools and colleges in all their provinces and take steps to have such converted into schools and colleges for both Western and Chinese students. The graduation will be provincial colleges, provincial colleges, and provincial colleges. The graduation will be provincial colleges, provincial colleges, and provincial colleges. The graduation will be provincial colleges, provincial colleges, and provincial colleges.

THE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION, the China Merchants S. N. Co., and the Wei Shing Company, all propose to subscribe them, and have agreed to obtain subscriptions will be entitled to receive when reported upon. Foreign contributing great sums themselves will receive exceptional rewards. Local authorities are directed to notify the proposed and all temples that have private property should be notified. The proposed school should be notified. The proposed school should be notified. The proposed school should be notified.

THE HEALTH AND VIGOR of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the Blood has been cut, there are three things that must be done: first, to stop the bleeding; second, to clean the wound; and third, to prevent infection. The Blood is the life-giving element, and it is the most precious of all our possessions. It is the blood that flows through our veins, and it is the blood that gives us life.

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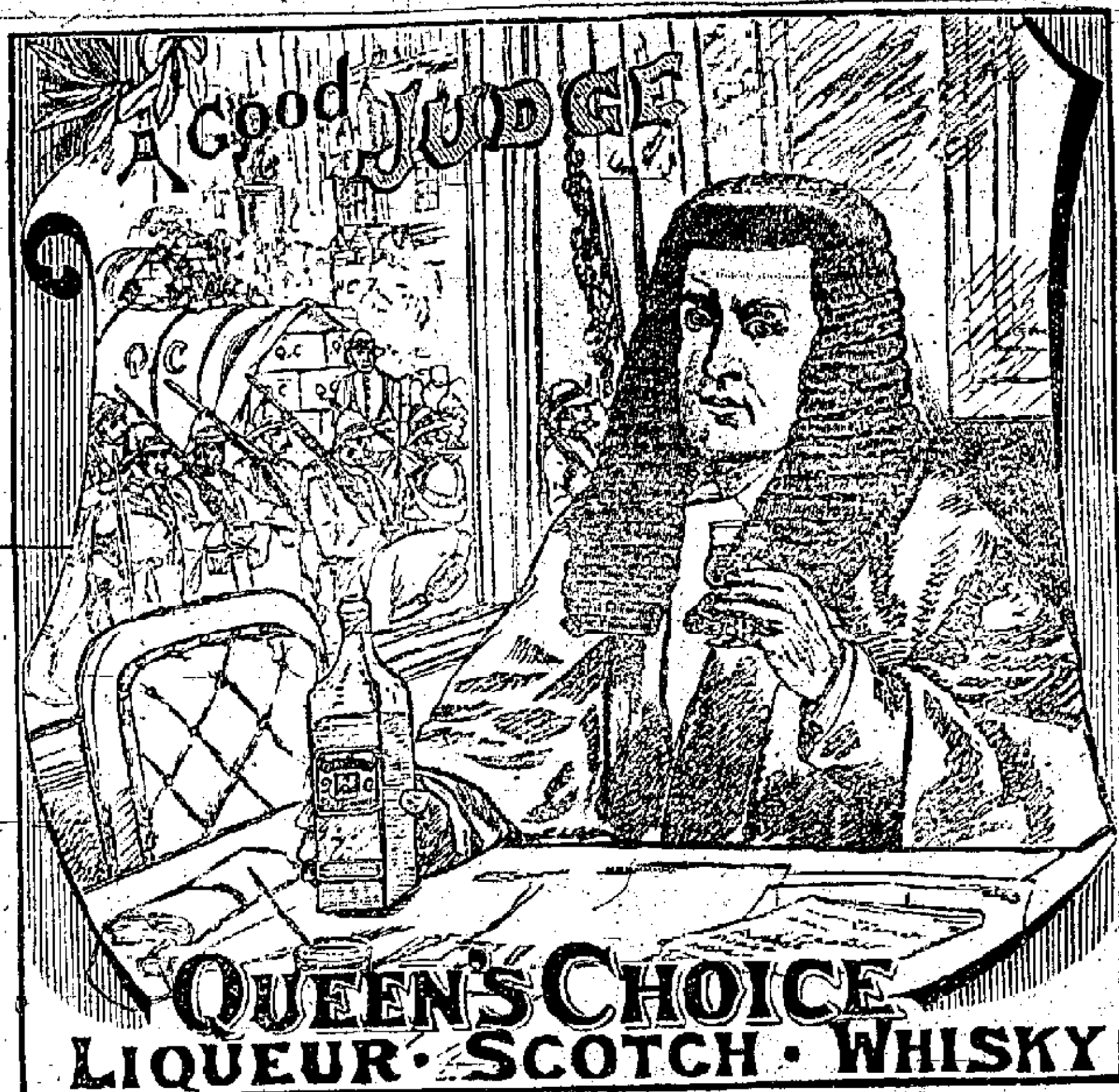
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Hongkong, July 24, 1898. 1411

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NOTICE.

FROM This Date, during the absence of  
Mr. J. B. COUGHLIN, the  
Colonial, Mr. G. L. TOMLIN has been  
appointed Acting Secretary to the Com-  
pany.

N. A. STEBS,  
Chairman.

Hongkong, July 20, 1898. 1389

NOTICE.

DR. J. RANGER, Dental Surgeon,  
late of Birmingham and Manila, begs  
to inform the Public that he has now  
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and Charge Moderate.  
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Hongkong, July 8, 1898. 1318

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-  
NING, WEAVING AND DYING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board  
of Directors of the above Company, being  
in accordance with the provisions of the  
Memorandum of Association and the  
Articles of Association, have resolved  
that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany shall be CLOSED from 12 o'clock  
on WEDNESDAY, 27th July, 1898, until  
12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 28th July, 1898.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN Accordance with the Provisions of No. 14 of the Articles of Association the  
General Managers have this Day Declared  
an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half  
Year ended 30th June, 1898, of Hong Kong  
Ice Company, Limited, of the sum of  
Five Dollars per Share, payable at the  
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Limited, 111, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on  
WEDNESDAY, 27th July, 1898.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 12 o'clock  
on WEDNESDAY, 27th July, 1898, until  
12 o'clock on THURSDAY, 28th July, 1898.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 18, 1898. 1349

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FOR THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SHAW, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN  
of 1894.  
PAYMENT OF INTEREST & PART  
PRINCIPAL.  
(SIXTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
WARRANTS for Interest on, and  
REPAYMENT of Part Principal of the  
BONDS of the IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN  
of 1894 will be ready for issue on the 24th  
July, 1898, at the office of the IMPERIAL  
MARITIME CUSTOMS CANTON.

E. B. DREW,  
Committee of Customs.

Canton House,  
Canton, 25th July, 1898. 1118

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-  
ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING  
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Corpora-  
tion will be held at the Corporation  
Rooms, 111, Queen's Road, Central, on  
the 18th day of August, 1898, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts for 30th June, 1898.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 23, 1898. 1421

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
REGISTERS of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
SATURDAY, the 30th July current, to the  
15th day of August, 1898, (both days inclu-  
sive), during which period no Transfer  
of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1898. 1422

THE HONGKONG AND ROWLETON  
WHARF AND GODOWN  
COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND at the  
Rate of 5% (Five per Cent) on the  
Share Capital of the Company, for the 6 Months ending  
30th June, 1898, will be Paid to those  
Persons who are Registered as SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company on the 1st  
August, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 12 o'clock  
on 1st August, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1898. 1366

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty Fourth Ordinary Half-  
Yearly MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held at  
the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank  
Building, Queen's Road, Central, on  
TUESDAY, the 2nd August, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Re-  
port of the Directors, together with a  
Statement of Accounts, including a DIVI-  
DEND, and electing Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst.  
to 2nd August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 15, 1898. 1390

NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the TRAVELLER'S  
HOTEL, 15, QUEEN VICTORIA ST.,  
begs to inform the Public that the above  
Hotel will be REOPENED on August 1st.

HENRY OLIVER,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 25, 1898. 1408

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Hongkong, July 14, 1898. 1404

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LONDON. M. G. ANDERSON. About 20th July.

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LONDON & CHANGAI. P. N. TILGARD. Non, 8th Aug.

N'SAKI, KOBÉ, & YOKOHAMA. S. B. LOCKYER, R.M.S. 6th Aug.

N'SAKI, KOBÉ, & YOKOHAMA. J. PAINE, R.M.S. About 11th Aug.

LONDON. Japan. T. LEIGH. About 13th Aug.

SHAI, N'SAKI, KOBÉ & YOK. R. L. HADDOCK, R.M.S. About 10th Aug.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1898. 1416

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